

PIPE BURST.

Terrible Disaster on Board a German Iron-Clad.

A Steam Pipe Exploded During a Forced Draught Trial.

Forty-Six Men Killed and Many Others Injured.

The Accident Occurred on Board the Great Man-of-War Brandenburg Near the City of Kiel—Four Steamers With Surgeons and Medical Supplies Dispatched to the Assistance of the Wounded—Men Injured by a Falling Fire-Engine—Casualties.

Kiel, Feb. 16.—A terrible disaster occurred here to-day, owing to the explosion of a steam pipe on board the German ironclad, Brandenburg.

The accident occurred during the morning. The warship was undergoing a forced draught trial at the time of the explosion. So far as could be learned at early hour nearly forty-six men were killed and a large number were injured by the bursting of the steam pipe.

Four steamers were at once dispatched with doctors and medical supplies to the assistance of the Brandenburg.

It was later learned that only nine were wounded in addition to the forty-six killed. It was at first believed that the number of wounded was much greater.

PILE-DRIVER FELL.

Three Men Hurt at New Orleans. One of Them Fatally.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 16.—By the falling of a pile-driver, which was used by building contractors at the corner of Carondelet and Common streets, this forenoon, three men were injured, one of them fatally.

Thomas Robinson, fireman, sustained severe internal injuries, from the effects of which he will die.

John Buckner, a colored porter, had a leg broken and was otherwise injured.

Ernest Stricker sustained slight injuries. The pile-driver was top heavy.

Fought About Warmth.

Allen Nash and John Buckner, two colored porters employed in Cox's livery stable, 608 North Eleventh street, became involved in a quarrel at 3:30 this morning over sitting next to the stove. Buckner hit Nash over the head with some blunt instrument, and Nash smashed Buckner with a heavy club. Both had their wounds dressed at the City Dispensary, whence Officer Sheehan took them to the Third District Station.

Held on Suspicion.

Officer Mahon found Charles Steeples, 19 years old, on Broadway and Carr streets this morning with a pair of new pants under his coat. He said he got the pants in Belleville, whence he came here on route to Denver. The officer took him to the Third District Station, where he was found to have a loaded revolver, a bunch of keys, two pocket-knives and a lot of other things. He was locked up on suspicion of stealing the pants.

HE LIKED SHORT SERMONS.

It Was a Droll Incident Which Opened the Mayor's Eyes to the Fact.

Responding to a toast at the Bristol press dinner on Saturday night, Rev. A. N. Blatchford said he could not help telling a droll incident which opened the mayor's eyes to the fact that the city was full of thieves.

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Private matters skillfully treated and medicines furnished. Dr. Dinsbeer, 214 Pine st.

THE BRITISH LORDS.

Opinion Ventured They Have Gone Too Far in Parish Council Amendments.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—At the meeting at the residence of Duke of Devonshire recently, the Duke and other Peers present ventured an opinion that the House of Lords had gone too far in their amendments to the parish council bill. The Duke of Devonshire promised that he would communicate with Lord Salisbury on the subject.

Other gentlemen at the conference expressed the hope that Peers would act consistently in regard to the employers' liability bill and would firmly support the Earl of Dudley's contracting-out amendment.

The Times says: We do not undertake to anticipate the action of the House of Lords when the parish council bill is returned to them from the House of Commons, but it is probable that they will offer important modifications of the changes which they originally insisted upon. We doubt very much whether the amendments to which they will adhere can be so misrepresented as to furnish any plausible grounds for manufacturing an outcry against the upper house.

Lobengula's Death.

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 15.—The report of the death of King Lobengula is confirmed. No particulars have reached here up to the time this dispatch is sent.

REALTY AGENTS BEHIND.

Collector Ziegenhein Gives the Names of Fifty to the City Attorney.

This morning, Deputy Collector Ungar called at the City Attorney's office and requested the City Attorney to take charge of a list of real estate agents who are delinquent in the payment of their taxes. There are about fifty of them in all, and unless they remit to the Collector before the end of the week they will be prosecuted in the Police Court. Their license has been due for some time past, Collector Ziegenhein having extended the time at the urgent request of the dealers in dirt.

CONVICT KUENSCHNEIR'S DEATH.

It recalls the Dramatic Manner in Which He Was Reprieved Years Ago.

BERLIN, Feb. 15.—The death of a convict of the name of Kuenschneir in the prison at Waldheim, Saxony, recalls the dramatic manner in which this man received a reprieve. He was sentenced in 1885 to death for the murder of a shop-keeper in Leipzig.

The day for his execution had arrived, he was all ready on the scaffold and the knife was about to fall, when a messenger arrived with a reprieve from King John just in time to save his head.

The shouts of the messenger, which were taken up by the crowd, caused the executioner to delay his work until the messenger arrived. The man's sentence was commuted to penal servitude for life.

On his death bed Kuenschneir confessed that he had committed the crime for which he was punished.

MAY BE REVIVED.

Fight Between Grain Receivers and Public Elevators at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 15.—Indications point to a revival of the fight between the grain receivers on the Board of Trade and the public elevator people.

The present move in this direction was precipitated by the statement that the English syndicate controlling public elevators here is about to begin the business of grain in this country. A Board of Trade investigating committee has been appointed and an open meeting of the board will be held to consider the matter.

Marshall Prevented a Marriage.
BROOKFIELD, Mo., Feb. 15.—A young man named Warren Cotter, who has been working in Brookfield about a year, but whose parents live in Milan, Mo., was to be married last night to Miss Ida Joyce of this city. The wedding was prevented by the Marshall, who arrested young Cotter, charged with having stolen a horse from T. R. Dennis of North Salem and selling the animal to Frank McCullough of Galt, Mo. McCullough came in to-day and testified young Cotter as the man who sold him the horse. Cotter will be given a preliminary examination to-morrow. Of course the marriage is off.

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Girls' Industrial Home Benefit.
A benefit was given for the Girls' Industrial Home, at Memorial Hall, last evening. Mrs. Clara Murray of Chicago performed on the harp and made quite a hit, receiving many encores. The selections of Mr. Ben King and the songs of the Temple Quartette were well rendered and well received by the audience.

In Olden Times.
People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action, but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently cure habitual constipation well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system.

Austro-Hungarian Masquerade Ball.
The annual masquerade ball of the Austro-Hungarian Benevolent Society takes place Saturday evening, Feb. 25, at Concordia Hall, 1441 Chouteau avenue. In connection with the masquerade ball there will be tableaux vivants by fifty girls and boys, Hungarian dances by Misses Ruby Reichter and Elsie Wormser, arranged especially for the occasion. These attractions, as well as the "grand march," will be produced under calcium lights.

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If you are a poor sleeper, not only do not forget to put on your night-cap, but on retiring also take a night-cap of Horford's Acid Phosphate, to make assurance doubly sure.

Miss Fruchte's Lecture.
Under the auspices of the Pedagogical Society, Miss Amelia C. Fruchte will lecture on Giotto's "Frescoes as Found in Arelais, Padua and Florence" to-morrow at 10 o'clock a. m., at the new High School, on Grand and Finney avenues.

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2000 pairs Men's strong, serviceable, well made Pants, worth \$1.75 to \$2.25, at **\$1.25**

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\$2.50	\$1.49
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\$4.50	\$2.85
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25c	10c
50c	33c
85c	43c
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Thousands of Children's 2 and 3-piece

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Suits . . . \$1.00	50c
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At \$1	At \$1.12
Adler's "Outseam Street Glove," all sizes; regular price \$1.50.	100 doz Men's Woolen Over-shirts, in Navy-Gray, Tan and mixtures, formerly sold at \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

At 15c	At 22c
Men's Wool Hose, heavyweight, in Blue, Brown and Scarlet, worth 25c.	Extra fine cashmere Hose, regular price, 40c.

At 39c	At 35c
Lot of Men's Laundered Shirts, sizes 15-17 to 18; regular price, 60c.	Boys' White Laundered Shirts, sizes 13, 13½ and 14; regular price, 50c.

At \$1.25	At 99c
Adler's Lined Gloves, Fur Top; regular price, \$2.00	Assorted lot of Men's Natural wool and Tan Shade Shirts and Drawers; regular price, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

At 15c	At 35c
Men's Merino Hose in Natural Gray and Brown Mixtures; regular price 25c.	Assorted lot of Men's Silk and 4-in-hand scarfs, regular price, 50c and 75c.

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At \$1.00	At \$3.98 Buys	At 98c
Choice of 150 Ladies' Stylish Jackets. All colors, value up to \$4.50.	Choice of any Ladies' Newmarket we have in the house, made latest style. Military Triple Capes, Puffed Sleeves. Value up to \$15.50.	Choice of odds and ends of Silk Waists. Value up to \$4.50.

At \$2.00	At \$1.75	At 25c
Choice of 275 Ladies' Jackets, half satin lined, pearl buttons, all colors, hand-somely trimmed. Value up to \$10.	Black Lynx Hare Fur Capes. Satin lined. Value \$6.00.	1,000 Ladies' Chambray and Percale Waists, all colors and new Spring patterns. Value 25 cents.

At \$3.00	At 39c	At \$1.98
Choice of 500 Ladies' and Misses' Jackets. Satin lined and half satin lined, tailor-made. These must be seen to be appreciated. Value up to \$15.	Calico Wrappers. Thousand patterns to select from, lined to waist, yoke and full wattleau back. Value \$1.	Black and Blue Ladies' Cloth Skirts, umbrella style, full width. Value \$5.

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One hundred styles to select from.

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Our Combination Road Boot, Best of English Grain Water-proof, Hand-sewed, regular price, \$11;

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Enormous Drives in Ladies', Misses' and Boys' Shoes.

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100 dozen Fancy Domet and Calico Waists, blue and red grounds, worth 25c, **15c**

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At \$1.23	At 49c	At 69c
50 dozen Men's Black and Brown Fedora Hats, all latest style; regular price, \$2.	50 dozen Men's "Fur Crash," in Black and Brown, latest shape and style; regular price, \$2.	50 dozen Boys' Fedora Hats, worth \$1.25.

At 17c	At 25c	At 33c
100 dozen Boys' Assorted Cassimere and O'Connell Ties, regular price, 50c.	50 dozen Boys' and Misses' Patent Leather Ties, O'Connell Ties, Cape, worth \$50.	50 dozen Boys' Jersey Ties, regular price, \$1.00.